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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.    | ) |                   |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 2624    |
| Application No.: 10/050,781 | ) |                   |
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| Filed: January 18, 2002     | ) |                   |
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| For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT     | ) |                   |
| CONTROL APPARATUS,          | : |                   |
| IMAGE PROCESSING            | ) |                   |
| APPARATUS, IMAGE            | : |                   |
| PROCESSING METHOD, DATA     | ) |                   |
| COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,    | : |                   |
| AND DATA COMMUNICATION      | ) |                   |
| METHOD                      | : | November 10, 2005 |

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

An English-language translation of this non-English document is attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

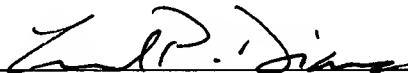
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Since this application has been pending for more than one year, Applicant respectfully requests to be apprised as to when he may expect this application to be acted upon.

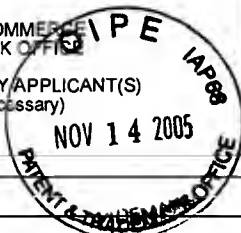
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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